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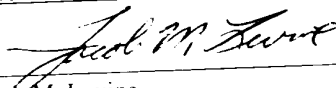
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 Before the Examiner)
 Application of: A. Gutierrez et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/746,044)
 Filed: December 22, 2000)
 For: LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION)
 Not Yet Assigned)
 Group Art Unit No.)
 1721)

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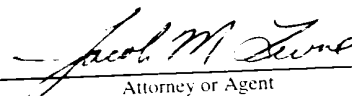
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